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The Assignee, THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, 3003 South Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-1280, is the sole owner of one-hundred percent (100%) interest in the instant application. The assignments which were filed in the prior Application Serial No. 09/271,963 and issued as United States Patent No. **6,271,021 B1** (Our File No.: UM-03706), to which the instant application claims priority as a Continuation Application, was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010172, Frame 0119. (see Tab 1)

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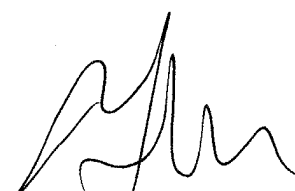
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